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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

REGINA CASTRO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
CHAD MELTON, and DOES 1-10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-02810-WLH-MARx

**(PROPOSED) ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S *EX PARTE*
APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER
DIRECTING DEFENDANT COUNTY
OF LOS ANGELES TO SHOW
CAUSE AS TO WHY THE
SETTLEMENT OF THIS ACTION
HAS NOT BEEN CONSUMMATED**

OSC re Dismissal:

Date: August 22, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m.

[Declaration of Marcel F. Sincich; Proposed
Order *filed concurrently herewith*]

(PROPOSED) ORDER

After reviewing Plaintiff's *Ex Parte* Application for an order Directing the County of Los Angeles to Show Cause as to Why the Settlement of this Action has not been Consummated, and GOOD CAUSE appearing, this Court makes the following orders:

- A. The Court sets an Order to Show Cause hearing for August 29, 2025, or whenever convenient thereafter for the Court, at 10:00 a.m., held over Zoom.
- B. At the Order to Show Cause Hearing, Defendant County of Los Angeles shall explain why the settlement of this action has not been presented before the relevant Boards, including why it took over a year and a half for LASD to perform an "internal review" of a matter that was conditionally settled of an incident that took place on March 13, 2022.
- C. Counsel for Defendant County of Los Angeles shall ensure that the individuals with decision-making authority at each step of the approval process are present or represented at the hearing.
- D. At or after the Order to Show Cause, as the Court finds appropriate, the Court will issue an order providing deadlines to Defendants for when each step of the approval process must be completed.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED:

HONORABLE WESLEY L. SHU
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE